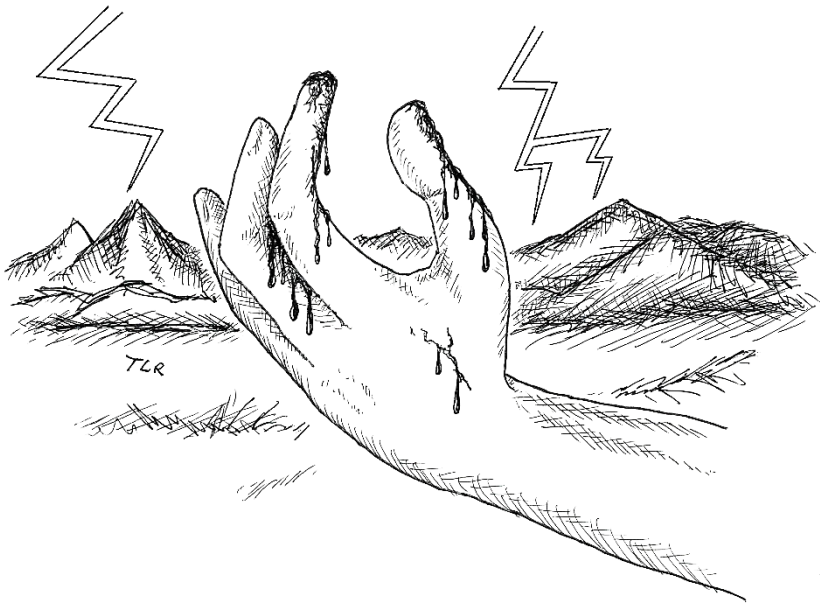


# IN HIS IMAGE:

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE



“Whoever sheds man's blood,  
By man his blood shall be shed,  
For in the image of God  
He made man.”

— Genesis 9:6 (NASB)

VALLEY GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH OF ARMAGH, PA  
APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, AD 2023

# The LORD'S Day

The Thirtieth Day of April, *in the Year of our Lord 2023*

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Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.



The Doctrine of Divine Election has a prevailing impact and pervasive influence upon every aspect of what a person believes concerning GOD, MAN, SIN, SALVATION, DIVINE GRACE & JUSTICE, and GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY & acts of PROVIDENCE.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:\* *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings"* (#554)

Invocation.\*

Hymn: *"All Creatures of our God and King"* (#12; vv. 1, 2, 4, 5).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: [Genesis 8:20-9:7](#).

Prayer, Praises, and Testimony.

Hymn: *"How Big is God"* (#40).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* (#54).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"IN HIS IMAGE: THE SANCTITY OF LIFE (PART II)."*

Closing Hymn:\* *"One Day"* (#138; vv. 1 & 2).

Benediction.\*

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*The Congregation will please arise, if able.*



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## Week of April 23 – 29

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—13;

Midweek—5; Weekly Offering—\$471.<sup>00</sup>

## Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—6:30 PM

Join us to unleash the mighty **power of prayer**! We continue with the thrilling narrative of **Daniel 5**!



## BIBLE CONFERENCE



On **May 13**, Pastor Reese is serving as Moderator at the **Allegheny Conservative Grace Brethren Conference** at Camp Albryoca, Greenville Twp., near Meyersdale, PA; **Pastor**

**Tom Johnson** of the Somerset GBC will be serving as Vice Moderator. Both Pastor Johnson and **Pastor Chris Knight** of the Listie GBC will be providing **special music**. Pastor Reese's chosen Conference Theme concerns the matter of **Biblical Authority**, which will be considered both in terms of doctrinal conviction and in terms of personal lifestyle/application. There is a genuine crisis in in today's breezy and pragmatic evangelical culture, in that more-and-more, our people are not only Biblically and doctrinally *uninformed*, but increasingly *indifferent* to their Biblical illiteracy! In today's climate, "*feel-ology*" (i.e., "*what I feel*") clearly trumps *theology* (i.e., what God actually *teaches* in His Word). There will be special breakout sessions for both the men & the ladies, and lunch is provided. **Everyone is welcome**—let us know if you plan to attend! We will be happy to provide transportation.

Cover illustration: "*By Man shall his Blood be Shed*" by Pastor Terry L. Reese

# AFRICA UPDATE

From: Pastor Keith Merriman (keithamerriman1998@gmail.com)

**April 19, 2023,**

Dear beloved brethren,

I spoke several times with pastor Salomon today who is safely in Libreville in Gabon. He is meeting with a business man who invited him to come and hear the gospel.

Please pray for Robert and his wife Juste that they will respond to the gospel and be saved. Also while pastor Salomon was in town he met Rodrigue, a Gabonese man who says he is a born again believer but very angry with the Pentecostal church he attends.

The pastor is not living a holy life and preaches prosperity. He has left the church and was searching for a bible teaching church and he met Salomon. Pray that he might be the beginning of a GBC in Gabon.

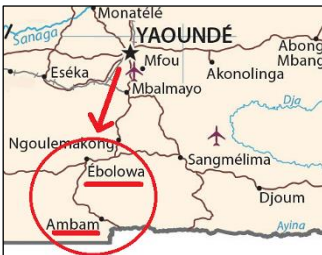


Please continue to pray for wisdom for pastor Salomon and for health, strength and safety. He is scheduled to return to Cameroon on Friday.

God bless, Keith

**April 26, 2023,**

Dear beloved brethren,



Greetings in the Lord. Please pray for Pastor Salomon he leaves today for Ebolowa to teach practorium for a week and then next Thursday (May 4th) he will be travelling further south to go to Ambam working with the mobile clinic for three days hoping to start a church in that city. (both cities on map south of Yaounde near

southern border of Cameroon. Pray for his safety as he travels, for health and for strength.

Thanks as always for your gifts and prayers that make these ministries possible. God bless, Keith